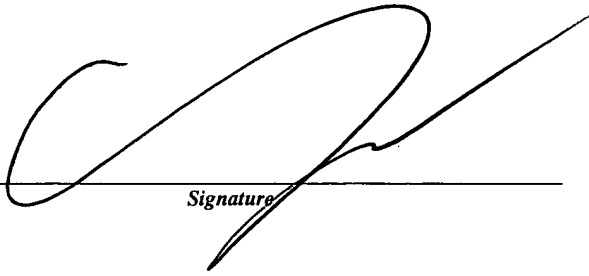
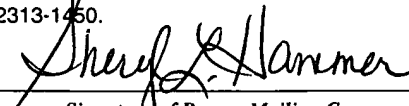


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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> IDS-14502/14
In Re Application Of: Venegas, Jr.			
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/779,782	<b>Filing Date</b> Feb. 8, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> S. Varner	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3635
<b>Invention: BARRIER COVER</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated <b>December 18, 2003</b> finally rejecting Claim(s) <b>2-9, 11, 12, 14, 15</b></p> <p>Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.</p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: <b>\$165.00</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1180</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: <b>April 19, 2004</b></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div><p><b>John G. Posa</b> Reg. No. 37,424 Gifford, Krass, Groh et al 280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 400 Birmingham, MI 48009 Tel. 734/913-9300</p></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>4-19-04</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sheryl L. Hammer</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div>			

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